

**III. Remarks**

In paragraph 4 of the above subject action, the Examiner objected to the specification because the continuing data in the first line of the specification was properly updated. Accordingly, the continuing data has been updated with the submission of this responsive amendment. It is therefore respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

The Examiner objected to claims 9 through 25 for the informality in claim 9. Claim 9 has been amended to correct the informality objected to by the Examiner and accordingly, claims 9 through 25 are now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner further rejected claim 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. It is the Examiner's contention that the claim contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. The Examiner further stated that she could not readily find support in the original disclosure for new generic claim 33 specifically reciting the language "at least one nest."

To overcome this rejection, the undersigned specifically points to the indicated pages of the specification wherein adequate support is found in the specification to comply with the written description requirement. This support may be found at the following pages and line numbers:

Page 9, lines 15-22;

Page 8, lines 1-5;

Page 9, lines 17-22;

Page 10, lines 1-22;

Page 20, lines 3-4;

Page 20, lines 8-11;

Page 21, lines 8-9;

Page 23, lines 14-19;

Page 24, lines 2-17;

Page 26, lines 3-17;

Page 27, lines 4-18; and

Page 28, lines 1-14.

The above references to various portions of the specification clearly prove that the inventor at the time the application was filed had indeed possession of the claimed invention, and described the invention in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor had possession of the claimed invention at the time of filing.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claim 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, be withdrawn.

Since claims 9-25 stand allowed and adequate support has been clearly shown in the specification for claim 33, claims 9-25 and 33 are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 9-25 and 33 be formally allowed and that the application be passed on to issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding any matter of record, applicant's attorney may be reached at (586) 739-7445.

Respectfully submitted,

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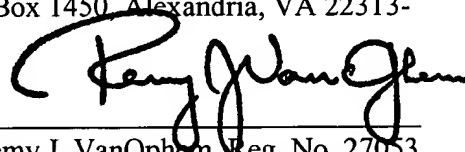


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